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WALKER R. FORCE et al.	)	<b>Examiner:</b> TBA
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<b>Filed:</b> OCTOBER 26, 2001	)	
<b>Title:</b> ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTI-CD40 ANTIBODY	)	
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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:


Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Communication;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Substitute Specification with correct margins;
4. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts;
5. Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) and (g);
6. Sequence Listing in computer readable format and paper copies;
7. Assignment for Recordation;

8. A check in the amount of \$2,964.00; and
9. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

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PATENT  
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Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): WALKER R. FORCE, et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appl. No.: 10	040,244
Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑

Atty.Dkt. P	021286	0272501
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Filed: October 26, 2001

Title: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTI- CD40 ANTIBODY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: June 11, 2002

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☐ Signed Declaration attached. ☐ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. #  pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s)  No of Sheets
- ☐ Fig(s).
4. ☒ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/200,601	April 28, 2000	(2)	
(3) 09/844,684	April 27, 2001	(4)	
(5) PCT/US01/13672	April 27, 2001	(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

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(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

10. Small Entity Status ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. ☒ Attached: (2) Checks totaling the amount of \$2,964.00; and return postcard.

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee . . . . . Design Application				\$330/\$165		106/26
Not Design Application				\$740/\$370	740.00	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	30	minus 20 =	10	x \$18/\$9	180.00	103/203
15. Independent Claims	21	minus 3 =	18	x \$84/\$42	1,764.00	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$280/\$140	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	130.00	105/205
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$0		
19. Original due date: June 10, 2002						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+110	115/215
				(2mos) \$400/\$200 =		116/216
				(3mos) \$920/\$460 =		117/217
				(4mos) \$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
				(5mos) \$1,960/\$980 =	+0	
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee . . . . .				\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee . . . . .				\$40	+40.00	581
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0	
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				2,964.00		

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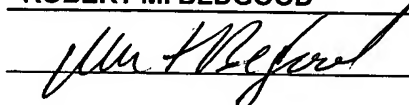
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/040.244	10/26/2001	Walker R. Force	021286/027 2501

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CONFIRMATION NO. 9259  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1944.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$1764 for 21 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2814.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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03 FC:103	180.00 OP
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- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification

*At page 1 replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with:*

---This application is a continuation-in-part and claims priority to application serial no. 09/844,684, filed April 27, 2001, PCT application PCT/US01/13672, filed April 27, 2001, and application serial no. 60/200,601, filed April 28, 2000. ---

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, a substitute specification with correct margins is submitted herewith. The substitute specification does not add new matter, and, therefore entry thereof is respectfully requested. The specification has also been amended to correctly reference the priority information of the instant application. Amended page 1 is

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included in the substitute specification. The amendment to the specification adds no new matter, and, therefore entry thereof is respectfully requested.

If the fee authorized is incorrect or if any other fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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